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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ODP

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FROM

Acting Deputy Director for Processing

SUBJECT

: Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

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1. A new release of RAMIS was installed on the VM system. The new release will be in a test mode until 30 September and then will become the production version. A Tech Note and a RAMIS Bulletin containing release information have been published.

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2. A bad entry has been discovered in the SANCA index file. This anomaly was responsible for the outage of the SANCA nightly run which occurred two weeks ago. Efforts are under way to determine when the bad entry was introduced. STATINTL

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3. The scheduled power outage in the Center occurred on 21 August. All computer systems are now supported by the UPS system.

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Tasks Planned

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1. Plans are being formulated on the support required for CAMS support in the Center during the scheduled power outage in the Special Center during the period 10-11 September.

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2. The Office of Finance has requested a daily statistical report on the down-time of hardware in the RPC communications equipment and the ASP and VM systems. The statistics are to be used in a feasibility study concerning project CONIF.

Problems

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1. The availability of the GIM Production System was 76% during the period 15-21 August. The unavailability of the GIM Production System was due to a series of hardware and software failures.

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2. A problem has been discovered in the GIMS software which can, under certain circumstances, result in data from one data base being accessed by a procedure in another data base. A correction for this problem will be delivered this week.

3. Several problems were encountered during the full center test of JES3 during the weekend of 20-21 August.

Corrections have been found for the majority of the problems and the scheduled test for the weekend of 27-28 August will proceed as scheduled.

- 4. The "live" testing of the new OS/MVT HASP system in the Special Center on 21 August resulted in some problems being encountered. SPD is investigating the cause.
- 5. Twenty hours of processing time were lost during the weekend of 20-21 August due to the Dyna Scratch scratching some STAR data sets. SPD is investigating the incident.

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